

# ALM Small Group Leadership Module

Date & Time	Session Plan
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24.9.24</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm Bamber Bridge Methodist Church	<b>The Leader's Identity &amp; Role</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being a shepherd</li> <li>• Small group leader roles: visionary, gatherer, discussion facilitator, logistics coordinator, intercessor, spiritual guide/teacher, peacemaker.</li> <li>• Knowing your strengths and weaknesses</li> <li>• The ongoing importance of commitment and invitation</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1.10.24</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm Bamber Bridge Methodist Church	<b>The Small Group's Identity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 'why' of small group ministry</li> <li>• Acts 2:42-27 – example to emulate or principles to apply?</li> <li>• The 'one-anothers': a study of Christian relationships in Scripture.</li> <li>• Group development stages: understanding where we are and where we are going</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8.10.24</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm Bamber Bridge Methodist Church	<b>Important Ingredients of a Small Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose. Structure. Hospitality. Study. Prayer. Logistics</li> <li>• Engaging conversation and the skills of asking great questions</li> <li>• Phases of learning and flourishing in a group.</li> <li>• Starting to lead a small group check list.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>15.10.24</b> 7.15 – 9.15pm Bamber Bridge Methodist Church	<b>Managing Group Dynamics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The necessity and value of conflict</li> <li>• Peacekeeping vs. peace-making</li> <li>• Leading challenging people</li> <li>• Guarding your flock.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>29.10.24</b> 7.15-9.15pm Bamber Bridge Methodist Church	<b>Leading a Bible Study</b> This session will follow a slightly different pattern to previous sessions. We will take part in a group Bible study to enable us to consider – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to prepare?</li> <li>• How to facilitate scriptural engagement?</li> <li>• How to lead and support prayer in your group?</li> <li>• What resources are available?</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>9.11.24</b> 10am – 12.30pm Bamber Bridge Methodist Church	<b>Self-care and sustaining leaders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 – an example of community contributions</li> <li>• Small group leader's toolkit – delegation, developing leaders, boundaries</li> <li>• Selfcare for lay leaders</li> <li>• Recognising and cultivating the condition of the soil of our lives</li> <li>• Future hopes and present realities.</li> </ul>